

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A package comprising:
2 a first sheet of a plastic material;
3 a second sheet of a non-paper material;
4 a cavity formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet, said cavity capable
5 of receiving and containing one or more items; and
6 at least one joined region formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet;
7 said at least one joined region including a first group of sealing elements and a second
8 group of sealing elements.
- 1 2. The package of Claim 1, wherein the first material and the second material are the
2 same material.
- 1 3. The package of Claim 1, wherein the first material and the second material are
2 different.
- 1 4. The package of Claim 1, wherein the non-paper material is at least one olefin.
- 1 5. The package of Claim 4, wherein the at least one olefin is a polyolefin.
- 1 6. The package of Claim 5, wherein the polyolefin is spunbonded.
- 1 7. The package of Claim 4, wherein the at least one olefin is uncoated.
- 1 8. The package of Claim 4, wherein the at least one olefin is Tyvek™ 2FST™.
- 1 9. The package of Claim 1, wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are joined via
2 sealing.

- 1 10. The package of Claim 1, wherein the at least one joined region substantially
2 surrounds the cavity.
- 1 11. The package of Claim 1, wherein said first group of sealing elements includes at least
2 two first sealing elements and said second group of sealing elements includes at least two
3 second sealing elements.
- 1 12. The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two first sealing elements are
2 uniformly dispersed on the at least one joined region.
- 1 13. The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least first two sealing elements have
2 relatively small dimensions when compared with the at least two second sealing elements.
- 1 14. The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two second sealing elements are
2 uniformly dispersed on the at least one joined region.
- 1 15. The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two second sealing elements are
2 positioned on the at least one joined region at an at least one angle with respect to an
3 expected direction of pull associated with peeling apart the first sheet and the second sheet.
- 1 16. The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two first sealing elements and the at
2 least two second sealing elements overlap on the at least one joined region.
- 1 17. The package of Claim 11, wherein the at least two first sealing elements and the at
2 least two second sealing elements do not overlap on the at least one joined region.

1 18. A package comprising:
2 a first sheet of a plastic material;
3 a second sheet of least one spunbonded polyolefin;
4 a cavity formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet, said cavity capable
5 of receiving and containing one or more items; and
6 at least one joined region formed by joining said first sheet and said second sheet;
7 said at least one joined region including a first group of sealing elements and a second
8 group of sealing elements.

1 19. The package of Claim 18, wherein the at least one spunbonded polyolefin is
2 Tyvek™ 2FS™.

1 20. The package of Claim 18, wherein the second group of sealing elements are
2 positioned on the at least one joined region at an acute angle with respect to an expected
3 direction of pull associated with peeling apart the first sheet and the second sheet.